

was done too, only started in on Sun-  
day & was then perfectly green

Winnipeg - Oct. 22 '19  
My dear Dr. Gray  
Your note came  
yesterday and having to go to <sup>today</sup> St. John's  
I went to consult with MacIntosh  
who was - I found - authorized to act  
for Redfield as well as himself.  
The arrangement we desire to  
make in relation to the Palmer  
collection is as follows. He would  
prefer all the collections to go to Cam-  
bridge and to be arranged in suitable  
sets by you. Then set No 1 which  
would be a complete one in any re-  
spect would be yours for the <sup>time</sup> being.  
But we should expect to have sets  
Nos 2, 3, & 4 as we desire to have  
as full a collection as possible and  
are - to tell the truth - tired of so many  
missing numbers. In consideration

& this we will all once on our sets  
to 50.4 again at once - or more  
more if - think best. The  
remainder of the sets, can be dis-  
posed of as may seem best to you  
& Dr. P. This as I said we would  
prefer. But if a more satisfactory  
arrangement can be made by our  
paying for the whole thing - or perhaps  
to put it better agreeing to pay him  
a certain sum say \$1000. - or less -  
or more - as may be agreed upon  
taking into view the probable route  
and time - we have no ~~objection~~ objection  
to that. But in this case we should  
expect all the collections to come  
to Phila to be disposed of as ~~you~~  
may decide upon except that this  
is and just as set should be sent to  
you as in the other case - and the  
particular mentioned in your note should  
also be supplied with good sets at

without charge of course

more or less.

Please remember that we  
mean the first - but would accept  
the second if that is impracticable.  
I have not yet written to Palm  
but would be glad to have you write  
frankly - first; and when you write  
in the general places please let us  
know what you think about a proper  
compensation in the second case.

I don't suppose that we  
shall set much store by the Texan  
plants already in but they can  
go in in ~~both cases~~ either case

Very truly,  
J. M. Smith

I have got a young woman at work  
who does, surprisingly well at placing  
down. The second day's work she did  
she finished 96 sheets and they were